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Dear Sirs:

**Re: United States Patent Application No. 10/786,042**  
**For: POTTING FOR MEMBRANE MODULE**  
**Applicant: COTE et al.**

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Form PTO-1533) mailed on May 17, 2004, the following documents are enclosed:

1. Declaration;
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3. Return receipt postcard.

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As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or  
 Application No. 10/786,042, filed on February 26, 2004,  
 as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/ we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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